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**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendment is requested. The fees to be charged applicant are based upon applicant's assumption of entry of this preliminary amendment. Additionally, the fee (\$1,000.00) shown on the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 reflects the new fees to be charged as a result of the signing of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) and is broken down herein as Basic National Stage Fee: \$300.00; National Stage Search Fee: \$500.00; and National Stage Examination Fee: \$200.00.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the application is a National Stage patent application from PCT/JP03/07354.

For the claims, they have been amended to address two spelling errors (sulfirc to sulfuric and hydrochrolic to hydrochloric).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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